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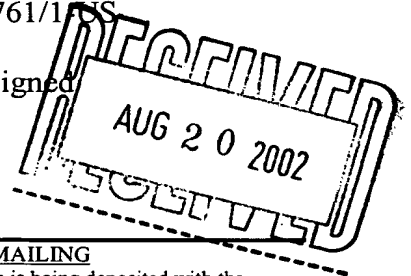
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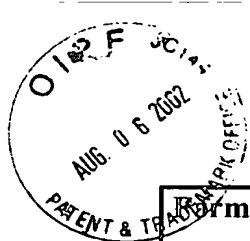
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The reference 2 discloses to use Session global variable employing Cookie function of browser, and to employ the variable in temporally storing shopping items referred to as "shopping carts", in case common variables are referenced and updated among a plurality of ASP files.

As is disclosed in the reference 2, it is already known in the art to retain common information among a plurality of browser windows. Accordingly, in case contents information and commercial conditions are handled by means of different browsers or frames in the method for indicating shopping basket functions disclosed in the reference 1, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine the commercial conditions into a file and then to store it.



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